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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Takayuki Sugawara, Hiroki Hirashima, Isao Asano and Kyoichi Shirane

for Disk Device with Improved Error-Correction Capability

Enclosed are:

19 pages of application (including title page), 3 sheet(s) of drawings and the following Appendices : n/a.

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